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RUSS FLEET IS DEFEATED SAYS REPORT

Germany's Baltic Ships Drive Enemy Back and Bombard Port of Riga, According to Stockholm.

PETROGRAD AWAITS DETAILS OF BATTLE

Rapidity of German Advance Causing Disquiet in Russ Capital—Brest-Litovsk is Invested.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 21.—German Baltic fleet is reported in a dispatch from Stockholm to have defeated the Russian fleet, entered the gulf of Riga and bombarded the port of Riga. The message gives no details.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 21.—Further details of the attack by the German Baltic fleet upon Riga were anxiously awaited today. The official announcement of last night that the Russian warships defending the Baltic port had drawn in closer, caused extreme pessimism.

It was admitted in official circles that if the German fleet succeeded in forcing its way into the gulf of Riga the chief port on the gulf could not hold out. Preparations for such an eventuality had been made by removing government treasures and valuable relics, but it had been hoped, nevertheless, that the Russian warships and mine fields could prevent the Germans from entering the gulf.

The rapidity of the German advance from the Vistula is causing disquiet here. Large Russian forces are still in the territory toward which the Germans are proceeding. They are retreating as rapidly as possible and laying in every way the German advance, but it is feared that part of them may be cut off.

When Grand Duke Nicholas escaped the Vistula trap set by the Teutonic allies, it was thought his army would be safe on the Niemen-Bug front, but the fall of Kovno has put them in a difficult position.

On the Osoviec-Bielostok front, the Germans are striving to hamper the Russian retreat in order that other

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TEUTONS' PAY BIG PRICE FOR KOVNO

Band Played as Von Eichorn's Army Stormed Forts in Dense Columns.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 21.—No fortress ever demanded such stupendous losses at Kovno. During the first six attacks von Hindenburg sought to crush the Russian army. In the last attack, however, he went to the other extreme. Entire units were destroyed one after another, bands played as von Eichorn's army stormed in dense columns as to a review to storm the fort.

The bombardment which began a month ago was intensified to a hurricane speed during the last 10 days. A Russian officer reports that 15,000 men fell during the most furious assaults on the western sector. Von Eichorn, however, at a cost of many thousands of his men, forced the Russian army to retreat to the left bank of the Niemen, crossed the river and occupied the town of Kovno which lies in a deep hollow between the Niemen and Wilna.

At Novo-Georgievsk the Germans selected for assault the sector between the Narva and the Wkra. By a furiously concentrated fire they compelled the defenders to fall back to the right bank of the Wkra, whereupon they attacked the known forts between the Wkra and the Vistula.

The task of Novo-Georgievsk was really finished when it stood stony over the retreating Russian troops. Since the evacuation of Warsaw it has represented a small island of Russians in the midst of a sea of Germans.

The Germans have been less successful at Osoviec despite continuous storming from morning until night, after the lavish use of asphyxiating gases.

All interest in the operations is now transferred to Brest-Litovsk and Riga where a battle is imminent.

PROTEST OF LOCAL SHIPPERS IS EFFECTIVE

Interstate Commission Orders Roads to Keep Southern Rates Force.

South Bend shippers and manufacturers won a victory over the railroads operating out of this city, when the interstate commerce commission upheld the contention made by local dealers, that the proportional rate class for freight to points southeast of the Ohio should not be withdrawn by the common carriers. This means that the light for the present is ended. Word to this effect was received by the Studebaker corporation Saturday morning.

The railroads attempted to withdraw the proportional rates from South Bend in July, and protests to the interstate commerce commission were immediately made. This withdrawal would have given local shippers a so-called "local" rate which would have made the cost of shipping freight to the southeastern territory beyond the Ohio river almost prohibitive. Several large concerns in South Bend have a heavy trade in this territory, and it is said, the withdrawal of the rates would have practically closed this territory. It would have forced a number of the smaller dealers out of business, it is said.

Protests against the withdrawal of the rates were made by the Chamber of Commerce and a number of large manufacturing concerns. Other nearby cities took up the fight through their commercial organizations.

The interstate commission which voted against the cancellation of the rates, did so without a hearing. This information was contained in the note sent to the Studebaker corporation in answer to the protest made by that concern. The commission stated that the matter up on their own authority and it is said, the protest was so justifiable that no hearing was needed. The federal order was filed in the fourth section, No. 1082.

TWO BAND CONCERTS TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

Special Program Arranged For Howard and Leeper Parks.

Concerts will be continued in the park on Sunday afternoon, Elbel's band playing at Howard park at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at Leeper park at 7:30 in the evening. There are so many features to be introduced that it is a difficult task to enumerate them, as Mr. Elbel has outdone himself to arrange these two programs.

The afternoon program contains thirty numbers as Victor Herbert's selection of his Naughty Henrietta, Leybach's Fifth Nocturne, a Spanish divertissement by Morelli, and a beautiful reverie, Summer Evening, by Rosenberg. They will also introduce the Alabama Jubilee in the finale.

A wide scope will be covered at the evening concert, which opens with the popular "Goodbye, Goodbye" and a new hesitation waltz, "C'est la Vie" by L'Amour, presenting a grand selection from Tannhauser and a medley of songs from the Old Folks, which contains such old favorites as "Marching Through Georgia," "Just Before the Battle, Mother," "Bent Bolt," "A Soldier's Farewell," "Home, Old Lang Syne," and others. Both programs will be interspersed with new works as they come into the market.

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"MOVE ON" SAYS COURT TO KNIGHT OF ROAD

Promises to Come Back Next Year and Get Teed Up Proving.

William Wallace, knight of the road extraordinary, was arraigned in city court Saturday morning upon charges of intoxication. He was ordered by City Judge Warner to leave the city, and a fine of \$11 was suspended.

Wallace has had a unique history, according to members of the police force. He is deaf and dumb, and all conversation with him is carried on by means of a pad and pencil. Despite his affliction and his grudge against work, he travels from city to city on bumpers, "flats" and other portions of freight trains in clothes that are at least above the average among his brothers.

He smiled his thanks at Judge Warner Saturday morning, and to the desk sergeant he threw the following note as he left the police station:

"I'll get teed up again in South Bend next year—if it is still wet."

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WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Mrs. Susi Szilagyi Leaves Estate to Children.

The will of Susi Szilagyi was filed for probate with the county clerk Saturday. Andrew Szilagyi is made executor and guardian of a sister and brother, Susa and Frank, by the terms of the will, which provides that one-half of the estate be given to Andrew and the other half to the two other children.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Louis F. Myers, electrician, Warsaw, Ind.; Alma Vannick, teacher.

Henry Van Hoeck, bartender, Mishawaka; Madeline Van Den Boore, Mishawaka.

Joseph Acsal, laborer, Mishawaka; Rosa Sali, Mishawaka.

Ladislav Cwiklinski, laborer; Katherine Zakelczewski.

STORM NOW HEADED FOR GREAT LAKES

Berlin Av., a Fashionable St. Louis Thoroughfare, is Rushing River—Many Saved From Homes.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED UP IN THE MILLIONS

Galveston Getting Back to Normal—Federal Authorities Relieve the Lack of Food Supplies.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 21.—Ten bodies were recovered by the police today from the flooded sections of this city. The receding water permitted rescuers to make a thorough search of houses in the water covered areas and led to the finding of the dead.

Large sections of St. Louis were flooded today, a wide area in St. Louis county and a part of the manufacturing communities on the Illinois side of the Mississippi river were under water as the result of the heavy rains that formed the latter end of the West Indian hurricane which struck Galveston, Texas, on Monday. The storm was moving rapidly in a northeasterly direction headed for the Great Lakes region today.

Fully 20,000 persons were unable to reach the business district yesterday and hundreds of commuters were still kept away from their work today. The police have been unable to confirm a report that 10 persons were drowned in this city and St. Louis county.

Berlin av., a fashionable West End thoroughfare, was a rushing river today, and Forest park is entirely under water. Hundreds of persons in the fashionable residence sections of the city were rescued from their homes in rowboats and motor craft, under the personal direction of Mayor Dyer.

The damage by water in this section and in the factory districts of Illinois will run into millions of dollars.

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 21.—With telegraphic communication restored, Galveston today was slowly settling back to normal. Water service in the city will be resumed likely tonight. The federal authorities have relieved the condition brought about by food shortage, and there was plenty of supplies on hand to care for all the sufferers.

The loss of life in Galveston proper was eight, and in the low sections west of Galveston, it was officially reported that 25 persons were dead.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 21.—Damage estimated at \$500,000 has been caused by Richland creek overflowing and flooding over fifty houses. Rain started Thursday night and continued Friday afternoon. It caused Richland creek to rise until it reached the second stories of some houses. Police and fire departments rescued the homes by the rapid rise of water. Richland creek normally is 15 feet wide, but today is 900 feet wide in

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DE PALMA FAVORITE IN RACE AT ELGIN TODAY

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 21.—Although he made a poor showing in yesterday's race and was compelled to withdraw after going 175 miles, Ralph De Palma and his Mercedes car were favorites in today's 305 mile contest for the Elgin national trophy. Almost equal favorites with the veteran Italian driver were Earl Cooper and Gil Anderson of the Stutz team, who finished first and second in yesterday's race for the Chicago automobile club trophy. Announcement was made today by officials of the race that today's contest would be staged, rain or shine. The sky was overcast early and it looked as though the drivers would be compelled to compete in the rain.

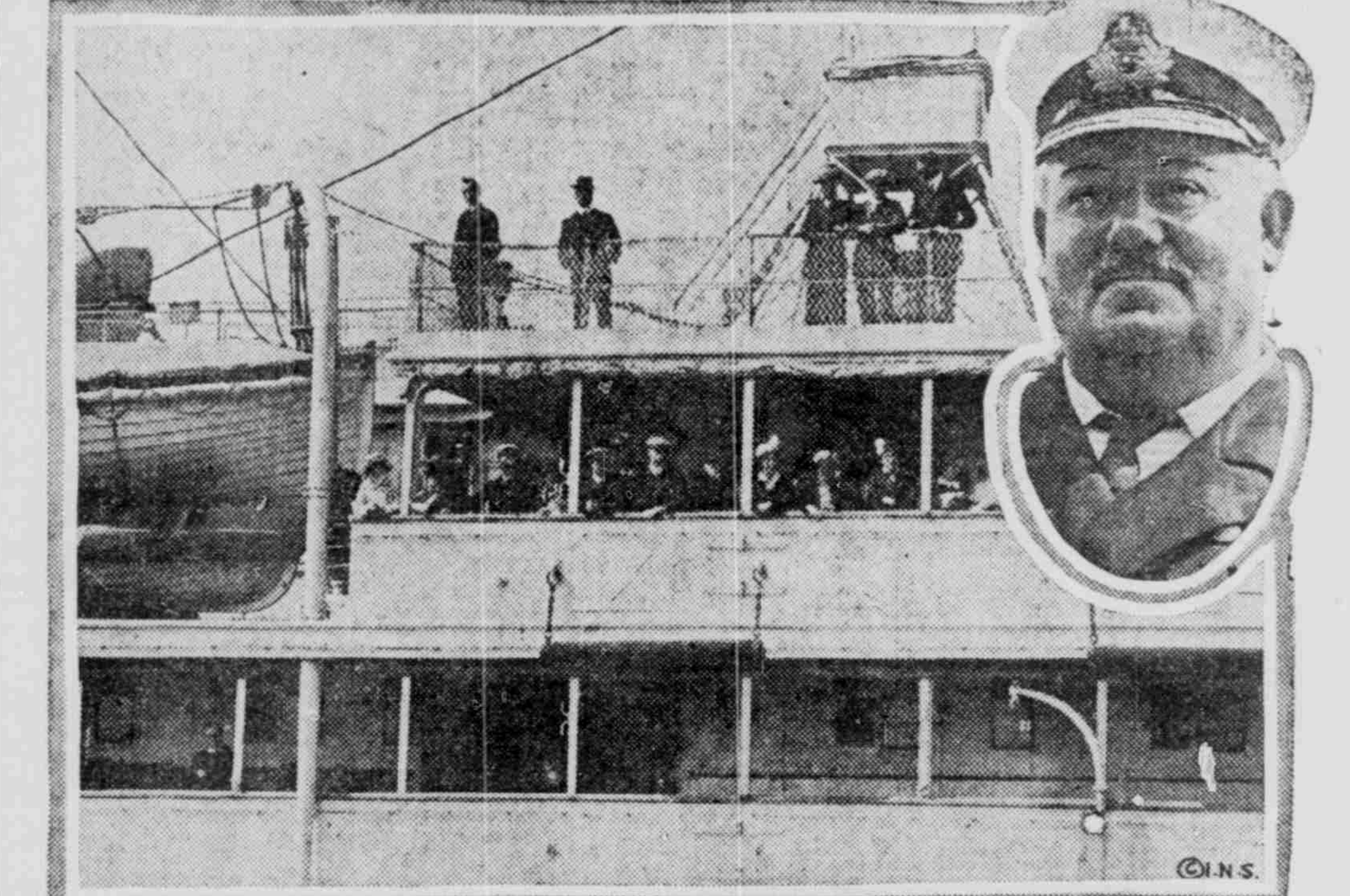
Fourteen cars were entered in today's race, including all those that raced yesterday, except Justen. The cars and drivers were: Mercer, Patrick; Duchesneau; Brown; Mercedes; De Palma; Dusenberger; Henderson; Rickenbacher; Stutz; Anderson; Dusenberger; O'Donnell; Stutz; Cooper; Ogren; Alley; Lozier; Robillard; Stutz; Burt; Mercer; Henning; Deetrich; Buzane.

Two prominent men will be brought here for the St. Joseph County Teachers' Institute, which will be held in the auditorium of the high school building Aug. 30 to Sept. 3. A. B. Van Ormer, of the Irving college of women, head of the departments of religion, philosophy and education, and W. D. Henderson of Michigan university, of the department of English, will be the principal speakers at the institute. William Miles, supervisor of music of the Port Wayne public schools, will have charge of the musical program.

Two sessions will be held daily, the first starting in the morning at 9 o'clock and lasting until 11:30, and the second beginning at 1:15 in the afternoon and closing at 3:45. Registration will occupy a part of the first morning's work, after which the formal program will be opened. The program calls for two lectures a session.

The speakers for this institute are prominent lecturers and according to County Supt. R. H. Longfield, a splendid program is assured.

Deck Men of Arabic and Captain



0 PASSENGERS ON UPPER DECKS OF ARABIC AND CAPT. W. J. FINCH.

Picture shows passengers on the upper decks of the torpedoed White Star liner Arabic, and her captain W. Finch. Late reports indicate that 20 of the 423 persons on board are missing. Eleven boats got away from the liner which was torpedoed by a German submarine off Fastnet, not far from the point at which the Lusitania went down. The Arabic was on her way from Liverpool to New York.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE FIRED UPON

Gen. Funston Reports That Mexicans Opened Fire as Soldiers Marched.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Gen. Funston reported to the war department today that a detachment of the second cavalry, U. S. A., under command of Capt. Holcomb, while on a practice march along the Mexican border near Lochiel, Ariz., was fired upon by Mexican soldiers. He added that three thousand Mexican troops under Gen. Calles, a Carranza commander, were encamped directly across the border from Lochiel. He made no mention of casualties. Funston did not report whether or not the Americans replied to the fire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Gen. Obregon, Carranza's chief military commander and the man who it was reported might listen to peace proposals tendered by the United States, is solidly behind the constitutional first chief, Obregon has answered the note sent him by Sec'y of State Lansing and the Latin American diplomats.

He lately says that Gen. Carranza is the sole representative of Mexico in dealings with other nations. He informs Sec'y Lansing and the Latin Americans that their communication must be answered by Carranza and Carranza alone, as he is the first chief of Mexico. The Carranza agency here today announced that Obregon had sent his reply to Sec'y Lansing and the Latin Americans.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 21.—Gen. Villa's troops at Torreón have been heavily reinforced and have renewed the conflict with Gen. Obregon's Carranzistas, according to latest reports received at Juarez. Fighting is said to be going on in the streets of the town.

Two thousand men have also been sent from Monterrey to assist Obregon. Though the Carranzistas gained the advantage at the opening of the battle the Villistas appear to have rallied and recaptured part of their lost ground.

Whether Sec'y Carranza will participate in the next conference between the South American envoys and Sec'y Lansing was not decided. It is said he will do so, however, now it is established definitely that Carranza intends to refuse to participate in the proposed peace conference and demand that he be recognized as the provisional president of Mexico. Carranza today will be in Mexico City not later than Monday. He immediately will establish a permanent provisional government and appeal to all of the powers to recognize it. How successful he will be depends on the attitude taken at the next conference between Lansing and the South Americans, the date for which still has to be fixed.

SCHOONER GOES ASHORE

Captain and Crew Taken From Wreckage.

HAVANA, Aug. 21.—The American schooner Oscar, 1,230 tons, has been wrecked on the Haitian coast while enroute to Cuba. Her master and crew, after clinging to the wreckage three days, were rescued by the schooner Phineas Sprague of Mobile, Ala., and landed here today.

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Program is Announced For Teachers' Institute

The main purpose of the work in music as outlined by Mr. Longfield is to add life to the institute. The topics on which Dr. Van Ormer will speak are:

The Greatest Achievement in the History of Pedagogy; The Pedagogical Significance of Whittier's "In School Days"; The Philosophy and Use of the Story in Education; The Pedagogical Significance of Whittier's "In School Days" (second period); The High School as "The People's College"; Shakespeare's Dramas as Psychological Source-Books "Not in the Curriculum"; The Case of Oliver Twist; The Artificial Production of Stupidity; Some Lessons from Tom Sawyer.

Dr. Henderson will confine his talks to the following topics: How Our Language Grows; The Fear Factor in Education; Standards in English; The Power of Suggestion; The Mechanics of English; The Life History of a Habit; The Fine Art of Letter Writing; Evolution of the Boy; The Use and Abuse of Grammar; The New Teacher.

TELEPHONE GIRL FOILS YEGGMEN

Hears of Plot to Raid Village and Arouses Score of Citizens.

BERRYSBURG, Ohio, Aug. 21.—A gang of yeggmens was foiled in an attempt to raid this village early today through the alertness of Miss Madelyn Yeager, telephone operator, who overheard a conversation between Toledo and Perrysburg's police.

Miss Yeager aroused scores of citizens who were awaiting the raiders when they arrived in an automobile. The vigilantes immediately opened fire and one of the thugs was probably fatally shot. There were five men in the machine and four were captured. The other jumped when the firing began and escaped.

The automobile was riddled with bullets.

BRIBERY OF COURTS CHARGED IN REPORTS

Part of Federal Commissions Finds Are Made Public by F. P. Walsh.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—Bribery of courts and legislatures, exploitation of women and children, employment of gunmen, suppression of free speech and other crimes against labor are charged in a part of the report of the federal commission on industrial relations to congress, made public here by Frank P. Walsh, the commission's chairman. This part of the report is signed by Chairman Walsh, Harris Weinstein, Richard F. Aishton and S. Thurston Ballard, of the commission.

COULD MOBILIZE ALL PRIVATE MUNITIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—All private munitions in this country would be mobilized by the army and navy should events force the United States into armed intervention into Mexico and into the European war.

Tentative plans along this line already have been completed in both the army and navy. While the plans themselves would continue to run as at present, expert ordnance and explosive manufacturing officers would be detailed to speed up the plants and see that the materials they produce were standardized for the needs of the American forces.

One of the first acts congress would be asked to pass, it is understood, would be a defense bill under which the United States government could get possession of all needed munition factories regardless of who held contracts for their output. Such action would be necessary, officials say, if this government was not to go through the experience that has handicapped both England and Russia.

FIGURES ON ARABIC LOSS IN CONFLICT

Late Advances Estimate Deaths at Three Score—All But Two Americans on Board Reported Saved.

TUGS SEARCH WATERS FOR MORE VICTIMS

Wireless Apparatus so Badly Damaged That Operator Was Able to Send Out Only One Call.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The total of missing in the Arabic disaster is now 45, the White Star line announced today. Seven of these are passengers, two being Americans.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The bodies of a woman and man, the former believed to be that of Mrs. Frank Tattersall, the latter that of a steward, were found in two of the White Star liner Arabic's lifeboats not far from the spot where the ship was torpedoed, it was stated in a dispatch from Queenstown today.

Mrs. Tattersall, an English woman, has been missing since the Arabic was sunk by a German submarine Thursday morning, but her husband and two children were saved.

The spot where the lifeboats were picked up was only five miles from the grave of the Arabic. Five more lifeboats were found near by.

Figures were still conflicting, late advances increasing the number of victims three score. The missing Americans, however, remain at two, namely, Mrs. Josephine Brugniere and Dr. Edmund Woods.

The finding of the bodies believed to be that of Mrs. Tattersall left 13 passengers missing, according to one report, although advances from Queenstown stated the victims among the passengers might rise to 16. The

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FULL REPORT ON SINKING WANTED

President Will Delay Action Until He Gets Details of Arabic Torpedoing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The crisis resulting from the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic, with the now certain loss of American lives, admittedly was more serious today.

While "suspending judgment" until the exact facts are available administration circles were inclined to look with alarm upon the increasing activity of the German under water fleet. All reports indicate that Berlin has renewed her campaign to break the British blockade and officials admitted privately their fears that the naval party which advocates sinking all British shipping regardless of whether neutrals are on board, is in the ascendency.

It is considered certain here that unless Germany should disavow the sinking of the Arabic—something no one hopes for—or offers a legal technical excuse for it, the president must withdraw the ambassador Gerard and hand Ambassador von Bernstorff his passports. Pressure for action and no further exchange of written communications is being brought to bear on the White House from industrial quarters. Many leading democrats are writing and telegraphing to the White House requesting that a special session of congress be immediately called.

Until complete reports have been received, the president will maintain his present attitude. Not only the stories of the American survivors, under oath, but the report of the submarine commander to the German authorities must be at hand before the American policy is decided upon, it was stated officially at the White House today.

An intimation has been conveyed to the administration that Germany will justify the sinking of the liner. Whether this will be done by declaring that the Arabic was warned and attempted to escape or that it tried to run down the submarine is not known.